

Remarks

The following sequence statements for the instant application, which allow the use of the latest sequence listing filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/795,040, filed February 26, 2001, are hereby submitted. The instant application is a divisional of 09/795,040, which is incorporated by reference in the instant application. Please enter the attached copy of the "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/7 through 7/7) in paper form in the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in the 09/795,040 application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed with this statement for the instant application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the 09/795,040 application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (c) and (e) respectively, are the same.


I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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